



STIC Search Report

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Search Notes

Examiner Chen,

Here are the results of the search you requested.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Edward Hart



STIC SEARCH RESULTS

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the searcher* or contact:

Mary Hale, Information Branch Supervisor
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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 1610

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

Drop off or send completed forms to STIC/Biotech-Chem Library CM1 - Circ. Desk



Pending Nucleic Acid and/or Pending Amino Acid database searches now generate two sets of results. These databases were split into two parts to reduce the time needed to update the databases daily. The split freed up more machine time for processing searches.

Searches run against the Nucleic Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions, **.rnpm** and **.rnpn**

Searches run against the Amino Acid Pending database produce two sets of results, with the extensions, **.rapm** and **.rapn**

The Pending database search results should not be left in the case because they contain data that is confidential.